

## **CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMT-Paramedic**

Relicensing Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic applicants must acquire 144 hours of Continuing Education every 5 years. This includes 96 hours of Core Requirements.

Core requirements can be obtained by attending 2-48 hour EMT-P Refresher programs or attending Continuing Education programs containing the topical content of the refresher. **This standard can be used or previous versions developed by BEMS can be used, but not combined. Previous versions can be used until the end of the current licensure period. These changes reflect the 1999 DOT EMT-P curriculum.**

**For a 5 year license period those hours are:**

<b><u>Division or Module</u></b>	<b><u>Mandatory Hours</u></b>
<b>Preparatory</b> EMS Systems/Roles and Responsibilities, Medical/Legal, Ethics	<b>12</b>
<b>Airway Management &amp; Ventilation</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Trauma</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Medical</b> (including cardiology and behavioral)	<b>36</b>
<b>Special Considerations</b> Infants, OB/GYN, Geriatrics, Abuse, Special Needs	<b>12</b>
<b>Operations</b> Incident Command, rescue, HAZMAT, Ambulance ops etc.	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96 hours</b>

The remaining 48 hours must be EMS related programs.

***These Relicensure guidelines are for the state of Missouri only.***

***If you are nationally registered or have questions regarding national  
registry re-certification, call 614-888-4484***

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